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RETURN CONTROL BACK TO PEOPLE

La Follette Says Big Problem Confronts Country.

ASKS NONPARTISAN SUPPORT

Wisconsin Senator Is Touring Michigan in Behalf of His Candidacy for the Presidential Nomination—Discusses Trusts and Their Relation to the Tariff—Declares Few Men in Wall Street Control Affairs of the Nation.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 2.—After speaking at Flint and Bay City Senator Robert M. La Follette wound up his first day's campaign in Michigan in the interests of his progressive candidacy for the Republican nomination for president with an address at the Masonic temple here. He discussed the trusts and their relation to the tariff, the money trust as the climax of all, and the necessity of returning the government, as he said, to the hands of the people. He asked the support of all, Republicans and Democrats alike, in doing this.

"The Dingley tariff law, he said, by raising the tariffs high enough to eliminate foreign competition, opened the way for the trusts. In describing their rapid growth since 1897, when the Dingley law was passed, the senator said trust capitalization had increased "over 54 per cent during the four years of the preceding administration, despite the fact that a number of prosecutions had been begun. By that time they had become so strong that they defied prosecution."

"Alexander Hamilton, Henry Clay and William McKinley," said Senator La Follette, "would never have spoken of the tariff as they did if there had been no competition. The stand patter today is the worst enemy of the protective system."

Says Wall Street Controls.

He declared that a few men in Wall street who have no politics but who are interested only in business, control the affairs of the country and that the big problem now is to return control to the people.

"If I did not believe the Republican party was the best instrument for getting control into the hands of the people," he said, "I would leave it. If I believed the Democratic party was a better instrument I would join it. If I thought another party would be more effective I would form it. But I think the Republican party is the best instrument there is.

"There is quite a progressive sentiment all through the North. I don't know of any progressive sentiment or any progressive legislation in the South and the strength of the Democratic party is in the South. If the sentiment of the Democrats of the South were the same as that of the Democrats of the North I think it would be as good an instrument as the Republican party.

"A true American believes in democracy. He believes men and women are equal and entitled to an equal chance. But the Democratic party of the South is not by inheritance that sort of organization. All the strength of the party in the South is the aristocracy. The Southern Democrat despises alike the poor white and the negro and that is not the sentiment that makes for popular government."

DECIDES AGAINST LAYMEN

Attorney General Refuses to Prosecute St. Paul Mayor.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—George T. Simpson began his official career as attorney general by sending a letter to Frank J. Clemans, head of the Methodist laymen of St. Paul, in which he turned down their request to have the attorney general's department start proceedings to oust the mayor and police commissioners of St. Paul for their alleged failure to enforce certain provisions of the state liquor laws. Mr. Simpson, in substance, holds that the laymen had not presented sufficient evidence upon which to make a case.

DISMAL CRY IS HARMLESS

J. J. Hill Says Year May Be Quiet but Prosperous.

New York, Jan. 2.—James J. Hill believes that 1912 will be a quiet year, but he says "there are almost 100,000,000 people in this country and there is no group of men capable of arresting their development and progress permanently."

Alarmists should not be heeded, Mr. Hill thinks. He says:

"The most dismal sound in the world is the cry of the owl at night, but be harmless."

[MI]LLION ADDED TO TAX ROLL

Tentative City Budget for Milwaukee Provides for $5,791,122.30.

Milwaukee, Jan. 2.—Expenditures aggregating $5,791,122.30 are provided for in the tentative city budget for 1912, which has been completed by the board of estimates of the city council. This is an increase of $706,[...] over 1911, which was the largest up to this time. The tax roll now being collected is $1,000,000 larger than the last year of the previous administration.

PROMINENT MEN APPROVE SCHEME

International Commission to Study Cost of Living.

FISHER WILL SEE PRESIDENT

Yale University Professor to Call Attention of Taft to Proposal for Creation of Body—Hopes President Will Invite World Powers to Join in Conference as Preliminary Step—Resolution May Shortly Appear in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Acting in accordance with a resolution adopted at one of the branch meetings of the American Economic association, held here last week, Professor Irving L. Fisher of Yale university will bring to the attention of President Taft the proposal for the creation of an international commission to study the cost of living. This plan has been publicly endorsed by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts, Crawford of South Dakota and Smoot of Utah and others prominent in public life.

It has the approval of many of the leading economists of Europe, among them Alfred Marshall of Cambridge university, Eng.; Paul Leroy Beaulieu of France, Dr. Gustav C. Schomoller of the University of Berlin, Lord Courtney of Penworth, Eng.; Signor Nitti, Italy's minister of agriculture, and C. Morawitz, president of the Anglo-Austrian bank, Vienna.

Cabinet Members Favor Plan.

Three members of President Taft's cabinet have approved the plan—James Wilson, secretary of agriculture; Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor, and Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury—as also have Charles H. Neill, federal commissioner of labor, and Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway company.

It is Professor Fisher's hope that President Taft, either on his own motion or acting under the terms of a resolution of congress, will invite the world powers to join in a conference as a step preliminary to the creation of an international commission to study the causes of advancing prices and to suggest remedies to the various countries concerned.

There is a strong probability that such a resolution soon will be offered by either Senator Lodge or Senator Crawford, both of whom were members of the senate committee that made an inquiry into the causes of the present high prices of the necessities of life.

Public Interest and Unrest.

"There is now a worldwide interest in the subject," said Professor Fisher. "The deep public interest and unrest in regard to the cost of living is expressing itself also in many ways, such as resentment against taxation, strikes, bread and meat riots and other demonstrations of discontent.

"So far as most of the alleged causes of high prices are concerned each agent of the industrial world is trying to shield himself and accuse his neighbor and, as the Massachusetts report shows, the farmer accuses the middleman, the middleman the jobber, the jobber the wholesaler, the wholesaler the retailer, the retailer the consumer, the consumer the trust, the trust the labor unions, the labor unions the tariff.

"Almost equally diverse are the suggestions as to remedies. At present the whole world is puzzled as to the situation. This suggests the advisability of creating an international commission to get at the exact facts."

MORE OPPOSITION TO HOOK

Nebraska Railway Commissioners Join in Protest.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2.—The three members of the Nebraska state railway commission joined Governor Aldrich in a protest against the appointment of Judge Hook of Kansas to the vacancy on the United States supreme court bench.

The objection is based on Judge Hook's ruling in the Oklahoma rate case.

The protest was wired to United States Senators Brown and Hitchcock at Washington.

TO INDICT ROAD FOR WRECK

Special Grand Jury May Be Called at Ortonville, Minn.

Ortonville, Minn., Jan. 2.—As a result of the findings of the coroner's jury which investigated the wreck of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train Columbian at Odessa last month County Attorney A. B. Kaercher is of the opinion that information can be introduced before the grand jury which will result in the indictment of the railroad on a charge of manslaughter in the second degree.

The regular session of the grand jury will not be held until next June, but there is a possibility of a special session of the grand jury being called in the near future to take action on this case.

CHARLES P. GRANDFIELD.

Would Compensate Postal Employes for Injuries.

FOR POSTAL LIABILITY BILL

Grandfield Would Compensate Employes for Injuries Received.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The enactment of a law to compensate all postal employes, including the letter carriers for injuries sustained in the line of duty but not attributable to their own negligence, is urged in the annual report of C. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general, submitted to Postmaster General Hitchcock.

OHIO PROGRESSIVE REPUBLICANS MEET

Refuse to Endorse La Follette for President.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Progressive Republicans of Ohio met, formed a permanent organization, adopted a declaration of progressive principles, but voted 52 to 32 not to give their endorsement to Senator Robert M. La Follette as a candidate for the presidential nomination.

After refusing the endorsement of the league the delegates voted 81 to 11 in favor of a resolution, as a personal explanation of the delegates, naming Senator La Follette as "the living embodiment of the principles of the progressive movement and the logical candidate to carry them to successful fruition."

The vote came after a three-hour debate on the floor of the convention and was on the adoption of an amendment to the report of the resolutions committee, which had been unanimously in favor of not naming a candidate.

Gifford Pinchot, who declared that he spoke only for himself and in no way for Colonel Roosevelt and James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior, were the leaders in the debate against giving any candidate an endorsement.

Senator Works of California and Senator Clapp of Minnesota were vigorous in urging that the Ohio progressives concentrate their efforts in working for the election of Senator La Follette. Nearly every delegate expressed himself repeatedly in the debate.

BUSINESS GENERALLY GOOD

Crops Last Year Bountiful and Prices Higher.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Notwithstanding the "mark time" policy, which has been pursued in certain lines of business during the last year by reason largely of the agitation of the tariff and trust questions, business generally has been far from unsatisfactory. Crops have been bountiful, the production of corn being 2,750,000,000 bushels, wheat 685,500,000 bushels and cotton 14,650,000 bales. The prices of these products, except for cotton, are higher than in 1910. Our exports of merchandise aggregated $2,050,000,000 and exceeded imports by $522,000,000.

The population of the country is 93,792,000 and the wealth, real and personal, is estimated at $130,000,000,000. The records evidence a population of 31.54 per square mile and an average individual wealth of $1,400.

The debt of the United States, less cash in the treasury, is $1,015,784,000.

McManigal Quits Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Ortie E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter, left Los Angeles in company with Detective Malcolm McLaren of the Burns agency. His destination is thought to be Indianapolis.

Cost of Plague War.

New York, Jan. 2.—In the war against tuberculosis $14,500,000 was spent in 1911 throughout the country, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. This is almost the same as last year.

Ten Injured in Iowa Wreck.

Luray, Ia., Jan. 2.—Ten persons were slightly injured when a Chicago Great Western passenger train, bound for St. Paul, jumped the track because of a broken rail eight miles south of here. One empty coach turned completely over. The others were badly damaged.

CONGRESSMEN TALK POLITICS.

Discuss Presidential Campaign More Than Legislation.

ROOSEVELT THE CHIEF THEME

Heyburn's Bill Would Not Fit Stone. "The Picture of the Girl With the Three Hands"—A Sheep Story That Has Nothing to Do With Schedule K. How to Make Farming Pay.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—During the holiday recess there have been enough senators and representatives in Washington to make several political gossip clubs, and, judging from the output, it is almost certain that they have been busy. While many of these men think and talk of legislative matters, there are others who speculate on the political situation.

One thing seems certain from all the talk: The election is not going to be a runaway match for any candidate. While there are predictions about the most "onesided campaign since 1892," neither party expects any such outcome.

In the first place there may be something of a scrap at Chicago before Mr. Taft is indorsed and renominated. There is going to be a mighty interesting contest in the Democratic convention. Then when both candidates are named there will be a finish fight to the end of the campaign.

Watching the Sphinx.

About the most interesting occupation of what may be called anxious politicians, those who want to know which way to jump, is that of "watching the sphinx." All the time they are trying to find out "what Teddy is going to do." They wait for tidings from Oyster Bay and the Outlook office with more interest than they consider possible tariff legislation or the effect of the Underwood boom.

One of the things which contributes to the uncertainty of the present political situation is that so many people do not know whether or not Roosevelt will be a candidate. And, by the way, it is not only the friends of Taft who are worried; the La Follette men are anxious.

Matter of Circumference.

In spite of his attenuated physique and solemn appearance Senator Stone of Missouri occasionally cracks a joke. One day on the floor he and Senator Heyburn, whose figure "is not lost, but gone before," had a sharp, though not unfriendly, verbal controversy. Gossiping afterward in the senate cloakroom Senator Heyburn said:

"Senator Stone, there is no use in your trying to win the belt from me. You might as well try to get it from Battling Nelson."

"I'm not trying to," answered Senator Stone sadly. "I couldn't wear your belt even if I wanted to. It would fall off."

Explains the Extra Hand.

The picture of "Washington Resigning His Commission," which hangs in the rotunda of the capitol, is frequently referred to as "the picture of the girl with three hands," from the fact that in the portraits of the daughters of Charles Carroll of Maryland one of the daughters apparently possesses a third member. As a matter of fact, a study of the picture shows that the third hand belongs to the father, who stands behind the two figures of his daughters.

The great painting was placed in the capitol before the war, and at that time there was a circular opening in the floor of the rotunda just under the dome. The atmosphere was so damp that the picture was damaged from mildew. The artist, John Trumbull, suggested the closing of this open space, which was done. The hand in question, however, was dimmed by mildew, and the restoration was poorly executed; hence its present appearance.

He Knew Sheep.

Senator Clark comes from Wyoming and knows about all there is to know of sheep and the sheep business. He believes that revision of the wool schedule should be based on very accurate knowledge of conditions in that industry.

"An eastern schoolteacher out in my state once asked one of her pupils this question: 'If there are twelve sheep in a pen and one of them jump out, how many sheep will be left?' The boy was silent. 'Can't you figure that out?' said the teacher. 'There would be five, wouldn't there?'

"'No,' the boy replied; 'there would not be any.'

"'From your answer I think you do not understand arithmetic.'

"'No; I suppose I don't. But I know sheep.'"

Idea About Farming.

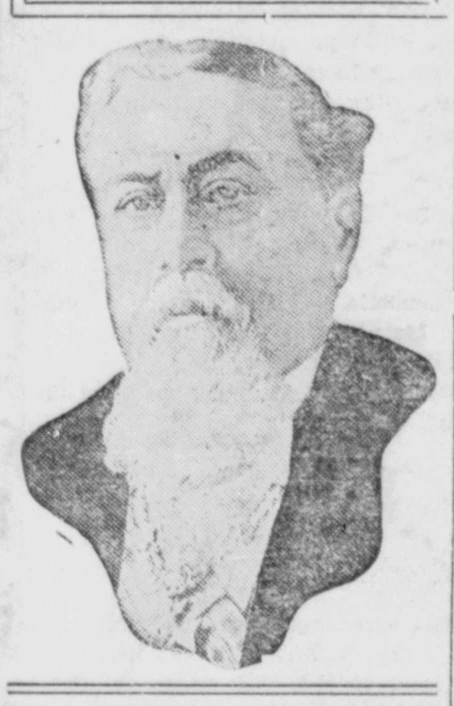
There are more rural men, bankers, doctors, lawyers, editors and merchants telling people about how to make farming pay than ever before. There is a general belief that life on the farm is more pleasant than ever before on account of improved methods and machinery. And yet there is a greater influx of farmers' boys toward the cities than ever before. All our legislators and public men are crying, "Back to the farm!" but the young men won't "back." How would it do for some of those who are crying out most loudly to try it themselves?

Parsnips.

Parsnips have been used at different times for the making of both bread and wine.

PRESIDENT FALLIERES.

French Executive Praises Taft's Arbitration Efforts.



FALLIERES IS FOR PEACE

President of France Lauds Efforts of America's Executive.

Paris, Jan. 2.—President Taft's efforts to secure the ratification of arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain was the special theme of an official speech by President Fallieres at the New Year's reception to the diplomatic corps at the Elysee palace. There was a large attendance of diplomats at the function, among them being Robert Bacon, the American ambassador.

Sir Francis L. Bertie, the British ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps, expressed the hope that the generous initiative of the president of the United States in favor of the extension of arbitration to international questions would be productive of larger results during the coming year.

In responding President Fallieres said:

"We congratulate ourselves that we have seen during the past year the president of the United States give his precious adhesion to the principle of arbitration. It may be repeated that the application of this principle will determine for men and things a decisive method for the pacific solution of international differences."

SHERIFF WILL NAME WOMEN DEPUTIES

New York Official Believes Innovation Is Good Policy.

New York, Jan. 2.—Sheriff Julius Harburger, who has just took office, said that it looked as though there would be a rush of women to take advantage of his offer to appoint members of the fair sex as special deputy sheriffs. He received an inquiry from Mrs. John S. Crosby, president of the Women's Democratic club, asking how many names of women as candidates for deputies she might submit.

"As many as you like," the sheriff replied. "I believe the innovation will be a good policy and I would like to appoint a large number of widows or other responsible women who are dependent upon themselves for a living. There is great need of such deputies in dance halls and other public places where young women need protection."

The sheriff is permitted to appoint nearly 2,000 deputies. He said he would make the choice of his first women deputies in a few days.

EIGHT COACHES DESTROYED

Wabash Passenger Train Wrecked at St. Peters, Mo.

St. Peters, Mo., Jan. 2.—Wabash passenger train No. 1, from St. Louis to Kansas City, left the track at the station here and from ten to fourteen persons were injured. All but two coaches turned over and eight of them were burned. One of the sleepers crashed into the little station here and toppled it over.

The wreckage caught fire and the station was burned. All passengers are said to have escaped from the coaches which turned over.

Hangs Himself in Freight Car.

Gary, Ind., Jan. 2.—The body of Fritz Peterson was found hanging to a rafter in a freight car here by workmen. The police say Peterson committed suicide. He resided in Racine, Wis.

Charles Reade as He Ate.

One of the strangest men in regard to his diet was Charles Reade. Writing about his meals at the Garrick club, one of his friends placed one of his menus on record: "He took a cauliflower, flanked by a jug of cream, as first course and a great salad to follow, washed down by curious drinks of the shandy-gaff order. He would drink coffee associated with sweets, black pudding and toasted cheese to the amazement of any onlooker."

American Boycott Unlikely.

London, Jan. 2.—A special dispatch from Odessa, Russia, says that the efforts of the Zemstvo there to organize a boycott of American goods is meeting with small success owing to the popularity of American machinery.

REMOVE[...] OF [...]

FEUDIST SLAYS PHYSICIAN

Refused Whisky Son of "Devil Anse" Hatfield Shoots Doctor.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 2.—Dr. Edwin O. Thornhill, thirty-five years old, a well known physician and business man of the southern section of West Virginia, was shot and killed by Willis Hatfield, son of the feudist, Devil Anse Hatfield, in a drug store at Mullens. The physician was attending an injured person when the shooting occurred.

Hatfield, it is said, asked Dr. Thornhill to issue a prescription for a pint of whisky. The doctor refused and when Hatfield used abusive language the physician slapped him. Hatfield, it is alleged, immediately drew a revolver and fired two bullets into Dr. Thornhill's body. Stepping closer, Hatfield fired two additional shots, each taking effect in the head of the prostrate man.

MADE DISROBE BY THIEVES

Two Chicago Men Thus Prevented From Following Robbers.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Thomas Fay and James Devury were held up and robbed in the lavatory of a Randolph street billiard hall by two negroes and then at the points of revolvers were forced to disrobe and give their clothing to the robbers.

"I guess you won't try to follow us now," said one of the robbers as he threw the clothing out of a third floor window. Taking two watches and $30 in money the negroes escaped.

Fay and Devury stood shivering in the cold lavatory for several minutes before their shouts for assistance were heard by men playing billiards in the adjoining hall.

HAIR STOLEN AS SHE SLEPT

Robbers Who Cut Off Woman's Locks Don't Disturb Her Slumbers.

New York, Jan. 2.—Never in his palmiest days was Sherlock Holmes called to solve such an impenetrable mystery as the police of the Fort Hamilton station, Brooklyn, are now puzzling their wits over. It has to do with the query, "who stole Mrs. Herman Langhaus' hair while she slept?"

When she awakened she found that her hair and head been clipped close to her head. Pulling out a bureau drawer Mr. Longhaus found that a roll of $500 in bills which he had placed in a small box was gone.

FATAL QUARREL OVER DOG

First Homicide Victim in 1912 Killed by Friend of Stray Canine.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The first murder in Chicago in 1912 occurred a few minutes after the whistles ceased blowing welcome to the New Year and was due to a street brawl over a dog.

Raymond Corbett, a chauffeur, was leaving a saloon when a stray dog ran in front of him. Corbett kicked the dog and a man known to the police as Archie took the part of the dog. In the quarrel which resulted Archie drew a revolver and shot Corbett in the head. Archie escaped.

FAILS TO LEAVE HIS CORNER

Dillon Defeats Houck in Six Rounds at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—The scheduled ten-round bout between Leo Houck of Pittsburg and Jack Dillon of Indianapolis ended unexpectedly when Houck failed to leave his corner at the beginning of the seventh round.

It was said he suffered a fractured rib but after an examination the club physician announced he found no traces of a fracture. Dillon punished Houck severely with body blows, forcing the Pittsburg boxer to hold on throughout the contest.

Woman Killed by Motorcycle.

Michigan City, Ind., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Albert Gloye, forty-three years old, was killed by a motorcycle driven by Carl Fisher. Mrs. Gloye's husband, with whom she was walking, tried to drag her out of the way of the machine, which came up behind them.

French Champion Whipped.

New York, Jan. 2.—Jack Denning, middleweight pugilist of this city, defeated Marcel Moreau, the French champion middleweight, in a ten-round bout here. The bout was a fast one, in which Denning had the better of it all the way except in the first round.

Thirty-five Lynchings in 1911.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Only thirty-five lynchings, known to be such beyond doubt, occurred in the United States in 1911. In previous years the numbers have been much larger, forty-seven having been recorded in 1910 and fifty-seven in 1909.

Quits Onerous Position.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2.—Frederick L. Dutton has resigned as postmaster at North Hartland, the smallest office in New England. Only two families get their mail there and the salary of the postmaster is less than $25 a year.

Rivers Knocks Out Conley.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Joe Rivers of Los Angeles knocked out Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., in the eleventh round of their scheduled twenty-round fight at Vernon.

High Terms.

Lofty—Did he speak in high terms of the doctor? "Yes; he said he charged $10 a visit."—Town Topics.

[...] Hundre[...]

REJOICE AT [NE]W REPUBLIC

Three Thousand Gotham Celestials Celebrate Change in Form of Government and Inauguration of President Sun Yat Sen as First Chief Executive—Barber Shops Do Thriving Business Before Meeting Takes Place.

New York, Jan. 2.—A celebration of the establishment of the Chinese republic, coincident with the inauguration of its first president, was held in Chinatown. Hundreds of Chinamen rushed to their barbers early in the day and had their queues cut away, severing, as they said, the last symbol of Manchu rule. At noon, when 3,000 Chinamen gathered for the celebration, not a queue was seen.

Many of the Chinamen also shook off their sandals and in heavy American shoes climbed the stairs of the old joss house in Mott street, which was rechristened "the Chinese Public hall," and gravely bowed before a large portrait of the new president, Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

The hoisting of the new republic flag on top of the old joss house was the signal for cheering which would have done credit to any American football crowd.

Chinese girls and boys, dressed in American fashion, sang a new Chinese national song, entitled "The Country of the Chinese Republic," to the air of "America." The sentiment of the song was something as follows:

"Dr. Sun Yat Sen has sown the seed and grown the republic. All of the Chinese should be patriots, of one heart, one love and one life for their country and liberty and freedom. Manchu rule is gone and the Chinese shall remain forever free."

More than 500 of the new Chinese flags were displayed in the district, together with portraits of the new president. There was a parade through the district and speechmaking at the public hall. The shops contributed almost their entire supply of firecrackers, hundreds of thousands of them being thrown from roofs and balconies.

The Young China association filed the following cablegram here:

"To President Sun Yat Sen, Nanking: We congratulate you, Dr. Sun, on your election to the presidency of the new republic. We request you immediately to send soldiers to capture Peking without further negotiations."

DR. SUN GOES TO NANKING

Intends to Be Inaugurated Regardless of Peace Conference.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The departure of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, provisional president of the new republic of China, from Shanghai for Nanking, where his inauguration is to take place, is announced in dispatches received at the state department.

The president elect apparently is going ahead without awaiting the results of the national convention or the peace conference at Shanghai. The date of the inauguration has not been announced.

Fighting Renewed Near Hankow.

Hankow, Jan. 2.—Fighting between the revolutionists and the imperialists was renewed by the republicans twenty miles up the river, who had not yet received notice of the promulgation of an armistice. The republican commander ordered the fighting to cease, but a desultory gun fire was heard throughout the day.

ALL ARE ACCOUNTED FOR

Only Five Persons Killed in Great Northern Wreck.

Finley, N. D., Jan. 2.—The coroner and the local undertaker who took charge of the bodies confirm the official statement of the Great Northern railroad that five and not six persons were killed in the wreck of the Oregonian at Sharon Saturday morning. The one missing passenger who could not be accounted for and was reported burned beyond recognition is reported safe.

All the injured being cared for here are rapidly recovering and will be able to leave in a few days.

Overturn Stove in Quarrel.

Pittsfield, Ill., Jan. 2.—John C. Gingery and Henry Hatfield [...] the house at Gingery's farm during a fight. Gingery drove [...] family from home Saturday. Hatfield was sent to the farm by Mrs. Gingery to induce Gingery to permit the return of his family. The two men quarreled and, in the fight which resulted, started the fire which burned [...] to death.

ROYALTY MAY VISIT AMERICA

British Monarchs Said to Be Planning Trip to Washington.

London, Jan. 2.—The Observer says it is considered in well informed quarters by no means improbable that King George and Queen Mary, when paying visits to foreign capitals, as is customary with European monarchs after their coronation, will include Washington in their itinerary.

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Leap year began with the advent of 1912 and the good resolutions of the bachelor ladies should be carried out to the letter.

Ice is a luxury that many people are denied in various seceions of the country. The crop is as sure as death and taxes in Minnesota, and it is maturing.

Lillian Russell is marrying and quitting the stage forever for the fourth time. The fair Lillian is no quitter as far as the divorce courts are concerned.

A Denver woman who was not remembered by her neighbors and acquaintances at Christmas time as in years gone by got even with them by committing suicide. Be careful how you cut your friends off of the list.

According to the twin city dailies Ed. Smith makes and unmakes the political future of almost any man with a wave of his hand. The gentleman from Minneapolis is not loosing any sleep over the advertising he is getting.

...suggests that ...ings of large de- ... Freeborn and Fill- ... is true that some fu- ...islature will be called upon ...wrestle with a coal tonnage tax proposition.

The Princeton Union is 36 years old and improves with age. Bob Dunn sticks out all over in its make-up, and the people of Princeton and that section are to be congratulated in having "Bob" and the Union in their midst.

It is whispered that the "King for a Day" had quiet laugh all by himself when he read the attorney general's version of why he was returning to private life. Gordon and Simpson have each furnished some interesting political data during the past few days.

Elmer Adams, publisher of the Fergus Falls Daily Journal, will spend the winter in California with his family and has purchased a new automobile and had it shipped there for his personal use during his stay. Talk about bank presidents and trust magnates, us newspaper men are the big noise.

Harold Knutson and Frank M. Eddy have been commissioned to take charge of a car that will travel through the south and east for three months ladened with the products of Minnesota, and these two gentlemen will explain why it is that Minnesota is one of the best states in Uncle Sam's domain to the people of that section of the country. Two boosters with the gift of gab and the goods to show that Knutson and Eddy will have on hand ought to help some.

The Beaulieu and Fairbanks families seem to be out of joint with the Indian bureau and they have been notified to show cause why they should not be stricken from the rolls of the Minnesota Chippewa Indians and surrender their allotments and annuities, it being alleged that they were never members of any Minnesota tribe. These men were recently acquitted on a charge of inducing full bloods to represent they were mixed blood Indians. Their Indian friends arranged a big celebration in their honor when they returned to White Earth from the trial at Fergus Falls and big bon fires were kindled that could be seen for many miles around.

This is the first week in the year, and the week when most every wrong-doer decides to do right. While we are enthusiastic over doing the right thing, let us do the most logical right thing by STARTING a bank account—no matter how small—which by this time next year will have grown, because we will have made it grow.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The city council meets this evening.

A. H. Harris, of Bemidji, is in the city.

Miss Alice Hallquist went to St. Cloud today.

Walter L. Eisenach came from Aitkin this noon.

The Lincoln school is being wired for electric lights.

Charles A. Rose arrived from Duluth this morning.

Miss Marie Lawrence is visiting relatives in Duluth.

Miss Myrtle Cian has returned to the St. Cloud normal.

Big clearance sale of winter goods now on at B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

Miss Essie Brannon, of Bemidji, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Mantor.

G. W. Campbell and R. C. Hayner, of Bemidji, are in the city.

Charles Oberg, of Deerwood, was in the city on his way to St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Larson, of Crosby, were Brainerd visitors today.

Miss Maud Williams entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening.

Jack Pine Cones bought. Write Ayers Nursery, Aitkin, Minn. 178t3p

Miss Frieda Anderson and Miss Pearl Root have returned to Little Falls.

Howard Olts, proprietor of the Olts hotel of Ironton, is a business visitor today.

Miss Nell Fie Alderman went to Minneapolis this afternoon to visit friends.

Earl Hawley, better known as "Pudge" went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Berton Ford has returned to Minneapolis to attend the University of Minnesota.

Miss Grace Carlson returned to her studies at the St. Cloud normal this afternoon.

Thomas McMeekins has returned to St. Paul to continue his studies in the law school.

H. Ingalls, of Crosby, passed through Brainerd today on his way to St. Paul.

A. A. Burtch, of Cross Lake, is in the city on business, having arrived here Monday.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-tf

Miss Florence I. Flanagan entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Adelaide Stall and Miss Rose Gross, of Little Falls, are visiting Miss Gertrude Koop.

Miss Olga Landahl and Miss Corinne Landahl, of Little Falls, are visiting in Brainerd.

Mrs. J. W. Jarboe, of Little Falls, the guest of Mrs. Archie Purdy, has returned to her home.

J. P. Saunders and Walter Kunitz went to Fort Ripley Monday for a short visit with friends.

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On Our Entire Stock. Big Sale now going on in Full Blast.

Great Sale On fine Coats, Suits and Furs of the Murphy Quality at One-Half Price

Big Bargains all Through the Store

You'll come if you haven't already discovered, that when we offer a special sale it means something to you. Because we give you the pick of the stock, you are not compelled to take the old goods—The style distinction the high qualities, the careful service you get here are important to you. The Values are self-evident to everybody

Visit Our Big Sale

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

"The Store of Quality"

Harry Laymon, manager of the Empress theatre, is in Minneapolis on business for several days.

P. T. Anderson came up from Rush City Saturday night to spend a few days with his family.

Miss May Willis returned to Little Falls today where she will attend the Little Falls business college.

Philip Daveau went to Little Falls today to resume his studies at the Little Falls business college.

The New Year dance at St. Mathias drew a large crowd and the dancers spent a most pleasant evening.

Trains are late on the Northern Pacific and M. & I. railways, due in great measure to the cold snap.

Caleb Shodahl, who has been visiting relatives during the New Year holiday, returned home to St. Paul today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and daughter, Miss Maud Williams, visited in Minneapolis during the holidays.

James Templeton went to Little Falls this afternoon to resume his studies at the Little Falls business college.

William Bieging went to Little Falls today for the Northwestern Telephone Exchange Co., to search for trouble.

A regular meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club will be held this evening in the club rooms at 8 o'clock.

Miss Ella Mitchell, who visited her parents during the holidays, returned Monday to her school duties in Minneapolis.

The Womans Guild of the St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet at the Guild hall Wednesday, Jan. 3d, at 2:30.

Mrs. Gust Anderson, wife of the mining captain of the Rogers, Brown Ore Co., at Crosby, is visiting in the city today.

Examinations at office free during December. Dr. Shortridge, Osteopath, Walverman block, pnone 291L. 153tf-w

Rev. Willard Osborne, of Sauk Center, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cain, has returned to his home.

Miss Bonnie McLagan, who has been visiting her parents during the holidays, returned on Monday to her school duties.

John Denis, a former resident of this city, has sold his interest in the Little Falls Iron Works to his partner, S. P. Brick.

H. U. Hetting, of International Falls, is visiting his son, Elmer Hetting and daughter, Mrs. Coppersmith, during the holidays.

Miss Kathleen Stumpf, of Pierz, who has been the guest of Mrs. John Koop, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit here.

Paul Weirauch, who formerly worked in the foundry here, is home for the holidays. Mr. Weirauch has a claim near Golden Valley, N. D.

The Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Hoerner, who spent the holidays with their parents in this city, have returned to their school duties at Pierz.

Miss Dorothy Saunders went to Fort Ripley yesterday to visit friends. Miss Dorothy expects to have a good time coasting as she took her new skiis along.

The Misses Ellen and Hazel Swanson, of Minneapolis, were visiting friends and relatives in the city a couple of days, returning to their home yesterday.

Miss Hildegarde V. Courtney, who spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Courtney, returned Monday to her school studies in Washington, D. C.

The Commercial club kept open house on New Year's day and many citizens, members, their friends and ladies visited the handsome club rooms and enjoyed the hospitality of the club.

Judge A. R. Holman, of Pequot, is in the city. He is recovering from a severe siege of pleurisy. Mr. Holman says the termometer at the government dam registered 41 dgrees below zero this morning.

Miss Bessie Wieland and the two schoolmates who have been visiting her, the Misses Carrie E. Wessler and Gail Wessler, of Las Tunas, Cuba, returned to the St. Cloud normal school this afternoon to resume their studies.

Two drunks, residents of the country, who imbibed too much New Year cheer in the way of liquid refreshments, were given five days each by Judge J. H. Warner and having no cash left they will spend the time at the city bastile.

The Empress New Year matinee drew a crowd of little ones, there being 212 children present. They were a most enthusiastic audience and very liberal in their applause. Manager Laymon distributed 212 pounds of candy among the little girls and boys.

Miss Ruth Parker returned today to St. Paul where she will resume her studies at the Convent of the Visitation. She was accompanied by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker, who were called to St. Paul by the serious illness of Mrs. Parker's mother.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymnasium. 161tf

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. W. E. Brockway, 923 Fir street, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30, and the Womans Missionary society will meet with Mrs. C. F. Davis at the parsonage on Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The county commissioners are in session today and are considering mong other things bids on the following work and services: janitor of the court house, county physician, burial of paupers, county printing including the financial statement, delinquent tax list and the commissioners proceedings.

Thermometers in the city registered 15 and more below Monday and 25 or more below this morning. When the sun came out things warmed up again. The recent fall of snow has improved sleighing and the cold snap will improve all lines of business. It means more work in the shops and on the railways.

The International Falls Press notes the death of Mrs. R. S. McDonald, of that place, of pneumonia, five small children being left. Mrs. McDonald was formerly Miss Grace Barclay, of Pine River, and was well known in this city. Her father, George Barclay, was murdered in his hotel at the latter place some years ago.

The watch night services at the First Congregational church were well attended and the program included addresses by many ministers of different churches. The vocal and instrumental program was of a high order and the many who waited to see the new year were well repaid by the spiritual uplift wthich this gathering afforded all.

The week of prayer of the First Congregational church commences tonight at 7:30. The schedule of meeting are: Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Slipp; Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone; Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley; Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mahood. The services last one hour and everybody is welcome to attend.

The annual New Year dance given by the machinists union at the Citizens State bank hall Monday evening attracted the largest attendance seen at such an event in the last three years. Graham's eight piece orchestra furnished the music. Floor arrangements and the preparations made to entertain the guests were of the most elaborate nature and the social event passed off without a single jarring note. Everyone was pleased and all expressed themselves as having had a most enjoyable evening.

A Hero in a Lighthouse

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills" he writes, "after I had taken other so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now, at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists. tts

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7:30 P. M. CONTINUOUS SHOW—10:30 P. M.
3:00 P. M.—MATINEE SATURDAY—3:00 P. M.

N. E. Brainerd Fire

The two story residence of Louis Lemere, in the mill district, was burned to the ground at 2:30 this morning. This is outside the hydrant limits of the city and the fire department could do but little to save it. House and furniture are a total loss.

Half True Anyway.

Dentist—I am sorry to say, Mr. Dorkins, there's a cavity also in that upper bicuspid.

Man In Chair—Go ahead and fill it, doctor. I believe the latter part of your statement.—Chicago Tribune.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle..

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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PASSENGER WRECK ON THE M. & I.

Train No. 34 Ditched and 16 Passengers Bruised and Slightly Injured at 1 A. M.

..T FARLEY NORTH OF BEMIDJI

Charles Bush, Brakeman, Has Ribs Broken—Sleeper and Two Coaches are Rerailed

The Minnesota & International railway had a passenger train wreck at one o'clock this morning north of Bemidji and three cars were derailed and 16 passengers injured.

W. H. Gemmell, the general manager of the railway, made the following statement this morning: "What is believed to have been a broken rail ...... the Minnesota & International passenger train, No. 34, at one o'clock this morning at Farley, a station 13 miles north of Bemidji.

"A sleeper and two coaches were derailed and 16 passengers bruised and slightly injured. No one was killed. Charles Bush, a brakeman of Brainerd, had two ribs broken.

"The temperature registered 40 degree below zero. The baggage car was not derailed and the passengers on the train, of which there were not many, were loaded into it and taken at once to Bemidji, thus avoiding suffering and exposure to the weather. Two patients are at the Bemidji hospital.

"The engine, mail and baggage car kept the track for the train was moving slowly. Traffic was not delayed by the accident."

The conductor of the train was Jerry St. Cyr and the brakeman, Chas. Bush. The engineer was Joseph W. Springer.

At about 10:30 this morning the Minnesota & International morning passenger arrived in Brainerd carrying many of the passengers who had been in the wreck.

Three were taken to the Northern Pacific sanitarium. The most badly hurt is believed to be Charles Bush, brakeman, who was in the day coach when it was overturned. He has several ribs broken and his collar bone or shoulder is also thought to be broken.

..rs. St. Cyr, the wife of Conduc.. Jerry St. Cyr, had her back se..ly strained or wrenched when ..e was thrown from her seat to the side of the car as it was overturned.

O. V. Einerson, residing at 1093 23rd avenue, Southeast, Minneapolis, had his leg severely injured and it may be broken.

Doctors boarded the train as it arrived at Brainerd and accompanied the injured ones to the hospital.

Passengers say that eight patients were taken to the hospital at Bemidji and that of these eight, two are very seriously injured.

When the accident occurred the day coach, sleeper and smoker were derailed and the couplings broke. The sleeper and day coach toppled into the ditch and fell on their sides. No passengers, it is said, were injured in the sleeper. Those in the day coach suffered the most. The smoker, although off the rails, retained its upright position.

Breaking glass hurt many. The trainmen hurried and broke open windows and took immediate precautions to prevent any fire. The baggage car was warmed up by steam from the engine and the passengers, as quickly as they could dress and pick up their belongings, were taken to this shelter and then removed to Bemidji.

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BABY BADLY SCALDED

Peter Dechaines Little Three Year Old Boy Falls Into Pail of Scalding Hot Water

Ernest Dechaine, the three year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dechaine, residing at 904 South Seventh street, feel into a pail of scalding hot water this morning and the legs and body of the little fellow were pitifully burned before his mother could rescue him. He is seriously hurt, but is expected to recover.

GET AWAY WITH HARNESS

Thieves Steal Part of Double Harness From the J. W. Koop North Side Barn

Thieves last night entered the barn of J. W. Koop, 323 North Broadway, and although twice nearly caught in the act, got away with a part of a double harness valued at $25. The police were notified and immediately searched the town and this morning arrested two men on suspicion who are now being held and will be examined in court Wednesday morning.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters Will Install Officers Wednesday Evening

White Cross lodge No. 30, Knights of Pythias, will hold their installation of officers on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3rd, at Castle hall in the Iron Exchange building.

This will be a joint installation of the officers of White Cross lodge No. 30 and the officers of the Pythian Sisters, White Cross Temple, No. 6.

A sumptuous banquet will be served at 6:45 P. M. and after this the work will be taken up to be followed by speeches, songs and a general good time.

All brother Knights and their ladies are requested to be promptly on time. A cordial invitation is extended to all visiting Knights.

CLOTHING STORE IN IRON EXCHANGE

C. Katz, of 407 South Seventh Street, Rents Quarters in Southeast Corner of Building

TO OPEN WITHIN TEN DAYS

Mr. Katz Conducted a Clothing Store Six Years in Billings, Montana

C. Katz, of 407 South Seventh street, will soon open a clothing and gents furnishing store in the Iron Exchange building, occupying the main floor of the southeast corner of the building. The room measures 25 by 70 feet and gives him frontage on South Sixth and Laurel streets, making it a most desirable location for his business.

White Bros. have the contract of making the necessary alterations and placing the shelving and fixtures in position. They estimate this work may take them a week or 10 days, some of the fixtures being delayed in shipment.

Mr. Katz was for six years engaged in the clothing business at Billings, Montana and has thus had ample experience in conducting this line. He is well known in Brainerd and his friends are assured he will make a success of his venture in Brainerd.

Odd Fellows Attention

There will be work in the 1st Degree Wednesday night. Everyone requested to be present.

2t H. L. Paine, Secretary.

Our January Clearance Sale

Means Money for You Be Sure You Attend It

"MICHAEL'S" "MICHAEL'S"

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

David Cluff, Charged With Assault in First Degree, is on Trial Today

JUDGE CONSIDERS MEEKINS CASE

Various Orders Entered in Civil Cases on the Calendar in the District Court

The case of David Cluff, of Watertown, accused of assault in the first degree, is on trial in the district court today and bids fair to last the balance of the day and probably part of Wednesday morning.

On the jury are P. J. Kjellquist, Frank Veillette, Joseph H. Northrup, A. A. Graham, Jesse Britton, W. B. Hill, C. A. Fox, Joseph Britton, C. H. Adams, D. A. Kreklau, Roy D. Warren and E. Ramberg. County Attorney W. A. Fleming presented the case for the state and Attorney M. E. Ryan was appointed by the court to defend Cluff. The first witness on the stand was Alfred Anez.

The case of the state vs Northern Pacific railway was continued.

In the case of George Benz & Sons vs Edward Boppel, et al it was shown that the issues were for the court only.

Orders were entered by Judge W. S. McClenahan allowing Attorney G. S. Swanson $30 for defending Nels Carlson, accused of burglary in the second degree and Attorney W. W. Bane $20 for defending Joseph Johnson, also accused of burglary in the second degree.

The case of John G. Davis vs Mary Howe, et al, was not properly on the calendar and was stricken therefrom.

In the divorce case of William Meekins vs Grace L. Meekins the plaintiff was sworn in his own behalf and Jay Henry Long also took the stand. Grace L. Meekins and Margaret Meekins were heard for the defense. The defendant rested last Saturday afternoon and the case was taken under advisement by Judge McClenahan. No decision has been rendered at the present writing.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a dreadful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists. tts

1911 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES

The Dispatch publishes herewith the personal property taxes for the year 1911 taking the names alphabetically in Brainerd and when this city's list is completed, taking up the lists in the various townships. The Brainerd list follows herewith:

A	
Armstrong, B. S.	$ 2.40
Armstrong, Mary E.	86.47
Alderman, S. F.	30.51
Allbright, C. A.	9.92
Angel, Albert	69.22
Anderson, George	5.47
Atherton, A.	44
Anderson, Carl J.	.87
Anderson, Gust	2.00
Annette, B. J.	1.52
Arnold, J. A.	85.85
Arnold, Miss Lena	1.09
Arnold, Sophia L.	6.17
Anderson, Mrs. C. E.	1.09
Anderson, J. E.	3.04
Anderson, Andrew	.66
Armstrong, J. D.	23.05
Abbott, Mrs. Rosie	1.17
Anderson, Emil	.52
Anderson, A. G.	2.04
Anderson, Miss Mabel	1.09
Anderson, Edw.	3.48
Allen, Mrs. Minnie	3.60
Anderson, J. P.	7.09
Anderson, Christ	1.74
Anderson, George E.	1.09
Anderson, E. O.	1.35
Anderson, John	3.83
Anderson, Miss Cora	1.09
Adair, S. R.	10.68
Ahrens, Richard	1.09
Apgar, A. P.	4.78
Atkinson, Henry	.44
Allbright, Mrs. W. V.	3.26
B	
Brown, George H.	2.61
Brown, Wm.	5.87
Bondy, W. H.	.88
Betzold, N. W.	1.44
Behme, H. G.	1.52
Brainerd Milling Co.	65 25
Badeaux, George D.	3.52
Bruhn, C.	3.26
Brainerd Tribune	65.45
Brainerd Creamery Co.	15.27
Brainerd Dispatch	101.69
Brainerd Grocery Co.	567 64
Bye & Peterson	146.50
Bye, John M.	2.17
Brockway & Parker	91.35
Batcheller, Dr. O. T.	23.68
Bloomquist, Charles	1.26
Blewitt, T. C.	3.30
Beise, Dr. R. A.	22.65
Bane, E. C.	14.57
Bernreuther, W. G.	27.49
Burnett, C. L.	35.45
Boyd, M. M.	2.70
Benson, Ole	24.66
Brockway, W. E.	6.31
Barker, J. L.	2.61
Barker, Miss C. M.	1.09
Bertram, George	1.74
Bone, Mrs. M.	1.09
Bone, Miss Catherine	1.09
Bourassa, Louie	.88
Brooks, H. E.	1.91
Bruce, Mrs. Bertha	1.09
Buchman Mercantile Co.	89.75
Buchman, Robert	1.96
Brady, J. E.	4.78
Brady, T. H.	5.88
Brown, Arthur	5.70
Brown, George H.	1.09
Bush, J. W.	3.05
Backen, Miss Maud	1.09
Bohner, G. K.	2.83

(To be continued)

HELLO PEOPLE

"How do you like my new Fall Suit?"

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¶ Be sure to come to our store and see our new line of suitings. There are several hundred of the latest fabrics to choose from—a larger array by far than any other firm, can show you. Better come early, while the complete line is still unbroken, and be sure of getting what you want at a price you'll be glad to pay.

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The Tailor

714 E. Laurel Street.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

December 27.

Charles Glover, widower, to Lucy Cameron, se of se of 11-138-29, wd, $300.

John W. Hammerle, single to Frederick L. Hoffman, w½ ne of 21-45-29, wd, $1.

Same to same nw of se (less R. of W.) 21-45-29, wd, $1.

Con O'Brien and wife to O'Brien Mercantile Co., w 100 ft. lots 20-21-22-23 and 24 blk. 183, qcd, $1 etc.

A. H. Reinhard and wife to Oscar Daggett und. 1-8 of ne of ne of 14-136-27 and ne of sw of 10-136-27 wd, $1.

E. L. Woolverton widow, to J. L. McDonald, und. ½ int. of n½ lot 6 and all of lot 7 blk. 2 Riverside Addn. spl. wd, $1 etc.

George H. Crosby and wife to Rogers, Brown Ore Co., lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 15 and 16, Park Division to Crosby wd, Torrens.

Wenlla Moline and husband to Geo. H. Crosby, lot 3 blk. 10, Crosby, wd Torrens.

December 28.

G. K. Gilbert to Kate M. Austin nw of ne, e½ nw, n½ sw and sw of sw of 13-44-31, Assgmt. value.

Fred H. Gruenhagen and wife to Herman J. Haase lot 4 and s½ lot 5, blk. 157 First Addn. wd $1.

John W. Meyer and wife to Joseph Meyer und. 1-20 int. in se of se of 30-46-29; und. 35-1000 int. in e½ sw of 26-46-30, wd, $1.

James G. Reid and wife to John V. Meyer und. 1-20 int. in se of se of 30-46-29; und. 35-1000 int. in e½ sw of 26-46-30, spl. wd, $1.

Thom Tomsen and wife to Bardine Skau, part of lot 5 of 22-46-28, wd $70.

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SOCIALISTS FAVOR TRUSTS

Mrs. Mila Tupper Maynard, Socialist Speaker, Thinks Effort to Bust Them is Foolish

In view of the government's activities in the trust busting line at this time, the lecture on "The Trust Busters" which Mr.s Mila Tupper Maynard gave at Walker hall Monday afternoon was of great interest.

Mrs. Maynard spoke of the subject from the socialist point of view. Her lecture was the fourth of the series of five which are being given in Brainerd under the auspices of the socialists.

The socialists do not believe in busting the trusts. They insist that trusts are desirable. They believe that industry should be concentrated as much as possible because such consecration is a labor saving device of incalculable value. Every objectionable feature about the trusts would be removed, according to the socialists, by government ownership. Government ownership of the trusts, and other enterprises which are natural monopolies, is one of the cardinal principles of the socialist platform.

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World Scouts' Movement In America and Europe

Albert Jay Nock Tells of a Wonderful Organization of Boys.

Suggestion That Theodore Roosevelt Lead American Branch.

ALBERT JAY NOCK in an interesting article in the January American Magazine tells of the "world scouts," an organization which he discovered on the other side of the ocean during a recent trip abroad. World scouts are entirely different from boy scouts, with whom every one is more or less familiar. Mr. Nock is the first to bring to this country a complete account of their definite, active and practical plan.

Of course the main object of this new movement is to bring about the end of war. It is an effort to plant in the young what might be called "peace instinct" with a view to developing in the race instinctive hatred for war. It is believed that if small boys are educated in this way they will carry into manhood a lasting prejudice against war. It is a wonderful new idea, a flash of genius that finds immediate response in the boy's soul of honor. A remarkable and interesting man is the leader of this movement—Sir Francis Vane. He has got the youngsters warming up to his idea by tens upon tens of thousands in five different European countries.

The suggestion is made by Mr. Nock that the movement ought to grow rapidly in the United States. He nominates former President Theodore Roosevelt as leader for the boys of our country, just as Sir Francis Vane is their leader abroad.

Mr. Nock's Article.

In part Mr. Nock writes:

"Like every one else, I had looked into the scout movement when it first came out, but I could not see much in it except a sort of kindergarten for militarism, so I promptly lost interest.

"But one morning I read in the London papers an account of a thirteen-year-old boy who had gone into a burning house and carried out a baby. The little fellow took a risk that grown-ups would not take. It was one of the bravest, finest things I ever heard of. The baby's father offered him a reward, but he refused it, saying: 'No; it is my job. I'm a world scout.'

"That got me interested again. I had never heard of that kind of thing being part of a scout's job. I noticed, too, that the small hero called himself a 'world scout.' That sounded better. I began to think that either I had overlooked something or that there were two kinds of scouts, and I presently found out that there are indeed two kinds of scouts, differing precisely on those issues which had influenced my own interest.

"There are the boy scouts—we have thousands of them in the United States—and the world scouts. The points of difference are these: The boy scout is trained to believe in two artificial, old fashioned and utterly exploded ideas—Ideas that the world has no use for. First, he is taught to believe in the existence of a large class of beings called foreigners; second, that it is normal, right and, above all, very glorious and interesting to oppose these beings occasionally in the institution called warfare. The world scout, on the other hand, is in these respects not trained at all. He is simply allowed and encouraged to develop the natural, true, clear vision of human beings that he was born with. He is permitted to grow up in the plain natural truth that there are no foreigners and that warfare—modern warfare—is neither glorious nor interesting, but, on the contrary, very sordid and stupid.

"The world scout is allowed to go on looking at people as they really are and to take them as he finds them, which is the right way to take them; not as he thinks they must be or ought to be. A boy will keep that point of view easily if he is permitted, because it is natural to him. This explains part of the great success of the world scouts.

Enlisted For Peace.

"The world scout, too, is permanently enlisted for peace, not by having peace preached to him, for that could not interest him a moment. But as he is allowed to see the plain, simple truth about human beings, so he is allowed to see the plain truth about war. As he learns that society tries to deceive him about the difference between foreigners and folks, so he finds that society puts up a shocking deception on him about war.

"The world scout is allowed to see modern warfare as it really is. Not a fight against foreigners and enemies, because there are no foreigners, and those we call foreigners are not enemies, but quite the opposite. Not an adventure in chivalry, because there is no more real adventure or glory of chivalry in modern war than there is in going out into the back yard and shooting the cow.

"Then, being turned off from following a false ideal of chivalry, the scout learns indirectly how to get at the true one. Scouts are started out in twos and threes to find something good that needs to be done. Perhaps it is some old woman that needs to be piloted over a crowded crossing; perhaps a cat or dog to be rescued from cruelty.

"The everlasting love of adventure, the fun of never knowing what is going to turn up—that is what holds the scouts to their work. But the world scout soon finds out that if he is going to be efficient in the game of chivalry he must train for it. A hard body, a quick and active mind and a tender heart—be can't do business without them. They learn how to look after themselves in the open, how to build a brush tent, cook, sew, how to know birds, herbs, trees, in a practical way. They spend as much time as possible outdoors and in camp. They are not trained in the use of weapons because they never expect to need them.

"Scouts know the time of trains in their towns, the route of street cars, the layout of streets and how the numbers run, the best way to stop a runaway horse, the elements of first aid, how to swim and run properly and what to do with an incipient fire.

Sir Francis Vane.

"So much for what the scouts are. Now a word about their history, most of which turns on the personality of one man. This is Sir Francis Vane, sixth in line from the Sir Harry Vane of Cromwell's time who had a foot in both worlds, having held office in England and afterward in New England as governor of Massachusetts. Sir Francis Vane is an aristocrat of the purest type by birth, appearance, manner, intelligence, and at the same time one of the best democrats living.

"He is tall, soldierly, fine looking. He volunteered for service in the South African war, went through it with credit—two medals and five crosses—and, having done his duty by his country, went home and wrote his book, 'Pax Britannica In South Africa,' in which he takes the skin off his country's war policy in fifty places at once.

"Sir Francis gave me the history of the world scout movement. He was the principal organizer of the original scouts in 1903 with General Baden Powell. But, seeing the movement captured by the military cabal and fast degenerating into mere Illiputian militarism, he branched off and organized the new body.

"Not as an inimical organization, however, nor even as rivals in a secular sense, because, as he says, there must be brotherhood between scouts of all orders as long as they keep the scout law. In fact, the relations between the boy scouts and the world scouts are curiously close and cordial. Sir Francis Vane has simply put up the world ideal of brotherhood and universal service alongside the ideal of insularity and militarism and let the two speak for themselves.

"It has been a wonderful success. In the few months of its existence the muster roll has gone up to 50,000 and is growing daily by scores. There are world scouts of England, Australia, France, Germany, even Russia. Italy has scout corps in thirty-five cities and villages.

"There are scout corps in South Africa carrying as many as six nationalities in the same company—Boers, English, 'Doppers,' Kaffirs, Zulus and Portuguese. In England there are several Quaker companies.

"The ideal of patriotism to be set before boys is the ideal of the world scouts. Let the boys understand that the country has so many real enemies that it is a pity to waste time and strength against imaginary ones. Let the boys keep the natural world outlook that they were born with. Let them go on believing that Italian and Russian boys are not enemies, but friends; not foreigners, but folks. Let the boys cultivate a chivalry that knows its real dragons and fights them. Let them find the rich mine of adventure that lies in relieving the oppressed, defending the suffering, protecting the weak. Let them seek adventure in saving life rather than destroying it.

Why Not a Branch Here?

"There is no place to do all this like America, no boys as well equipped for this world movement as our boys. We are not familiar with militarism. It is not part of our daily life, as it unfortunately is in other countries. We are a peace loving people, and, having troubles of our own, we don't borrow our neighbors'. America, with its half million boy scouts already enrolled, is the very place to effect a substantial federation of the world scouts with the original movement.

"American boys are the ones to say that the boy scout ideal is not half large enough or half progressive enough to suit them.

"And for leadership one thinks at once of Theodore Roosevelt, that splendid natural human force hitherto content to spend itself upon the mere outside of all our problems, the mere machinery of social physics. What an opportunity for this magnificent energy, this imperial instinct of leadership, at last to spiritualize itself and become a permanent world resource!

"I venture to ask Mr. Roosevelt whether he might not see his own way to a permanent place in the world's history by leading the sturdy march of American childhood through paths of real chivalry and real adventure toward the pure ideal of childhood's natural romance."

Amulets of the Burman.

Highly prized by the Burman are the following gems: Ruby, diamond or crystal, pearl, coral, topaz, sapphire, catseye, amethyst and emerald. Coral is supposed to ward off sickness or danger. The catseye is supposed to secure invulnerability in war. Incantations are muttered over some or all of these stones, and the water in which they are immersed is drunk in order to secure immunity from all evil. Spells are uttered over rubies, and they are inserted as amulets in the flesh of men who desire to be immune from wounds inflicted by sword, spear or gun.

A Close Relation

Bess—What do you think? Her aunt brought Tess only a string of cheap beads from Europe. Jess—Well, what more could she expect from a close relation?—Lippincott's.

Blessedness consists in the accomplishment of our desires and in our having only regular desires.—St. Augustine.

MAKES PLANS FOR ARMY AEROPLANE

Requirements Are Based on Record Breaking Flights.

MORE MACHINES NEEDED.

Brigadier General Allen Wants Another Appropriation of $125,000 to Continue the Work—War Department Now Has Six Aeroplanes.

Brigadier General James Allen, chief signal officer, has prepared new specifications for military aeroplanes to be hereafter purchased by the war department. They are the result of improvements demonstrated by the aeroplane work of last summer and as yet are tentative in character.

"Each aeroplane," it is required, "must carry two persons, with the seats so arranged as to permit of the largest possible field of operation for both. The control must be capable of use by either operator from either seat. The value of dual control, it will be recalled, was established in the flights of Lieutenant T. G. Ellyson and John H. Towers in the navy hydroaeroplane Triad.

"The machine is further required to be able to ascend at a minimum rate of 2,000 feet in ten minutes while carrying a weight of 450 pounds and fuel supply sufficient for at least four hours of continuous flight. This requirement recalls that the American weight carrying record established by P. O. Parmelee at Chicago last August is 458 pounds. Claude Grahame-White, carrying a passenger on Sept. 30 at Nassau boulevard, rose 3,280 feet in nine minutes.

"The engine," it is provided, "will be subject to an endurance test in the air of two hours' continuous flight. The aeroplane must develop a speed in the air of at least forty-five miles an hour."

American duration record for a machine with two persons is 3 hours and 42 minutes, made by G. W. Beatty at the Chicago meet. The world's record, however, is 4 hours 23 minutes, established recently by Herr Suvelack near Berlin.

"In case the weight carrying capacity is increased to 600 pounds," the specifications state, "the minimum speed may be reduced to thirty-eight miles per hour and the climbing power diminished to 1,600 feet in ten minutes."

Another requirement is reminiscent of the recent French military competition, in which several machines failed on the same condition as follows:

"The machine must be capable of landing or arising from plowed fields."

Other requirements are as follows:

"The aeroplane must be easily transportable by road, rail, etc., and easily and rapidly assembled and adjusted.

"The starting and landing devices must be part of the machine itself, and it must be able to start without outside assistance.

"The engine must be capable of throttling to run at reduced speed."

The war department now has six aeroplanes, four at Augusta, one at San Antonio and one on its way to the Philippines. These include three Wright, one Burgess-Wright and two Curtiss machines. Another Curtiss machine has not yet been delivered.

Brigadier General Allen has $70,000 left of the $125,000 appropriated by the last congress. He will not purchase any more machines for a month or two, as he wishes now to train the officers with the machines on hand. By July 1 the balance of the appropriation will have been spent, and it is expected that there will be available another $125,000 appropriated by congress at this session.

More aeroplanes are needed by the army if the experiments now being made are to be carried out properly, General Allen said when he appeared before the house committee on military affairs.

Humility

If thou wouldst find much favor and peace with God and man be very low in thine own eyes. Forgive thyself little and others much.—Archbishop Leighton.

His Protest.

Mrs. Benham—Before you married me you said that I was a queen. Benham—Well, I no longer believe in a monarchical form of government.—Chicago News.

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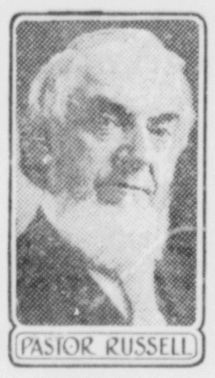
COMPLIMENTARY TO THE JAPANESE

Possess Traits That Are a Worthy Example.

Pastor Russell Compliments Japs For Gentleness and Kind Demeanor, and Wishes He Could Do the Same For Christendom—Discourse on the Importance of the Will and a Proper Choice at the Beginning of the Year.



PASTOR RUSSELL

Tokio, Japan, December 31st.—The International Bible Students Committee of seven, for the investigation of Foreign Missions, is here. Pastor Russell, the Chairman of the Committee, gave two public addresses in one of our principal auditoriums, the Y. M. C. A. He had large audiences and keenest attention. His text was from Joshua xxiv, 15, "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." He said:

In our day the human will, although still ambitious and avaricious, has taken a higher plane for its exercise than in the days of Alexander the Great and Napoleon. It is rather employed in the conquering of mountains and valleys, in the casting up of highways and piercing of tunnels; in the erection of bridges and the masterpieces of mechanical enginery which traverse the land and the sea with almost incredible speed.

The Will's Greatest Achievement.

But, said the Pastor, the most wonderful achievement of the will is seen in self-control. The Scriptures say truly, "Greater is he that ruleth his own will than he that captures a city." (Proverbs xvi, 32.) The most wonderful illustrations of the will thus exercised he believes are to be found in the case of Jesus and His footstep followers. By the exercise of His will Jesus surrendered His glorious condition for the human estate and then delivered up Himself, as the Man Christ Jesus, to the doing of the Divine will, even unto death, that thus "by the grace of God He might taste death for every man." (Hebrews ii, 9.) The motive behind that strong will was not selfishness, but love.

Compliments the Japanese.

When I note the gentleness and kindness and courtesy of Japanese life in general, I am astonished and wonder little that the ordinary Christian message has not appealed more to your hearts and displaced Shinto worship, for which I understand you have two hundred thousand figures, temples. Sympathetically putting myself in the place of the Japanese, I fancy you saying, Shall we exchange our simple, esthetic gentleness and kindness of spirit for the rudeness and sometimes swagger of the soldiers and sailors, and the domineering headiness of the upper classes who come to us?

Sympathetically, again I hear you say, The missionaries who have expounded Christianity to us for years have told us that our parents and ancestors whom we reverently worship are despised by your Christian God, and are damned to an eternity of torture because they did not know Jesus and become His followers. They tell us, additionally, that we also are bound for that place of eternal horror and torture unless we repudiate the religion of our birth which has made us so happy and contented. Can you wonder that we resent such teaching; that we merely tolerate it to avoid war; that we prefer Buddhism and Shintoism, and that our Shinto temples increase the more rapidly because of antagonism to Christianity?

Heathen Ancestry Not Roasting.

Alas, my dear hearers, Christianity, with very precious truths at its foundation, seriously lost its way long centuries ago and wandered far from the inspired teachings of the Bible. This is the explanation of the numerous sects and parties of Christendom and the different doctrines, none of which I am here to defend—either from the standpoint of reason or the Bible.

The Bible does not teach, as once you supposed, that eternal torment is the penalty for our first parents' disobedience in the eating of the forbidden fruit. On the contrary, it teaches that "the wages of sin is death," and that this death was to be the experience of our entire race for now six thousand years. It teaches that in God's due time this curse or sentence of death will be lifted and that sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

It teaches that the whole earth shall become Paradise Restored—world-wide, and that those who, when fully informed, shall prefer sin, will be utterly, completely and everlastingly destroyed, in the "Second Death."

So then, my friends, if from Shintoism you have learned to be esthetic in your tastes, kind and gentle in your manner and loyal—these lessons learned will be to you a great advantage in that future time of blessing under Messiah's Kingdom. On the other hand, whoever has cultivated a contrary spirit will be correspondingly depraved and will correspondingly have the more and severer lessons to learn. Take heart then today from the assurance of the good time coming, and that every grace of character that has been acquired by you, either through Shintoism or otherwise, is not lost, but should be maintained.

ENJOYMENT.

You were made for enjoyment, and the world was filled with things which you will enjoy unless you are too proud to be pleased by them or too grasping to care for what you cannot turn to other account than mere delight.—Ruskin.

None are less eager to learn than they who know nothing.—Suard.

CLEMENS THE BOY

The Budding Humorist Was the Terror of His Mother.

HE YEARNED TO BE A PIRATE

Cruising the Mississippi, Fishing, Swimming and Marauding Struck Him as the Ideal Life—The Stick He Selected For His Own Whipping.

Mark Twain the boy was leader of a band of young incorrigibles, according to Albert Bigelow Paine, Twain's secretary and biographer, who in Harper's tells something of their juvenile goings on:

His mother declared that he gave her more trouble than all the other children put together.

"He drives me crazy with his didoes when he is in the house," she used to say, "and when he is out of it I am expecting every minute that some one will bring him home half dead."

He did, in fact, achieve the first of his "nine narrow escapes from drowning" about this time and was pulled out of the river one afternoon and brought home in a limp and unpromising condition. When with mullein tea and castor oil she had restored him to activity she said:

"I guess there wasn't much danger. People born to be hanged are safe in water."

She declared she was willing to pay somebody to take him off her hands for a part of each day and try to teach him manners.

Besides his mother, who had to contend with the bad boy, was his schoolteacher, a certain Miss Horr. Mr. Paine tells how unlike to a bed of roses was her lot.

Miss Horr received 25 cents a week for each pupil and opened her school with prayer, after which came a chapter of the Bible, with explanations and the rules of conduct. Then the A B C class was called, because its recital was a hand to hand struggle, requiring no preparation.

The rules of conduct that first day interested little Sam. He calculated how much he would need to trim in to sail close to the danger line and still avoid disaster. However, he made a miscalculation during the forenoon and received warning. A second offense would mean punishment. He did not mean to be caught the second time, but he had not learned Miss Horr yet and was presently startled by being commanded to go out and bring a stick for his own correction.

This was certainly disturbing. It was sudden, and then he did not know much about the selection of sticks. Jane Clemens had usually used her hand. It required a second command to get him headed in the right direction, and he was a trifle dazed when he got outside. He had the forests of Missouri to select from, but choice was difficult. Everything looked too big and competent. Even the smallest switch had a wiry, discouraging look. Across the way was a cooper shop with a good many shavings outside. One had blown across and lay just in front of him. It was an inspiration. He picked it up and, solemnly entering the schoolroom, meekly handed it to Miss Horr.

Perhaps Miss Horr's sense of humor prompted forgiveness, but discipline must be maintained.

"Samuel Langhorne Clemens," she said (she had never heard it all strung together in that ominous way), "I am ashamed of you! Jimmy Dunlap, go bring in a switch for Sammy." And Jimmy Dunlap went, and the switch was of a kind to give the little boy an immediate and permanent distaste for school. He informed his mother when he went home at noon that he did not care for school; that he had no desire to be a great man; that he preferred to be a pirate or an Indian and scalp or drown such people as Miss Horr.

Young Sam conceived the notion that a pirate's life would be joyous and, with a couple of pals, cruised the Mississippi.

Some of their expeditions were innocent enough. They often cruised up to Turtle island, about two miles above Hannibal, and spent the day feasting. You could have loaded a car with turtles and their eggs up there and there were quantities of mussels and plenty of fish. Fishing and swimming were their chief pastimes, with general marauding for adventure. Where the railroad bridge now ends on the Missouri side was their favorite swimming hole—that and along Bear creek, a secluded, limpid water with special interests of its own. Sometimes at evening they swam across to Glasscock's island, the rendezvous of Tom Sawyer's "Black Avengers" and the hiding place of Huck and Nigger Jim. Once, though this was considerably later, when he was sixteen, Sam Clemens swam across to the Illinois side and then turned and swam back again without landing, a distance of at least two miles as he had to go. He was seized with a cramp on the return trip. His legs became useless, and he was obliged to make the remaining distance with his arms. It was a hardy life they led, and it is not recorded that they ever did any serious damage, though they narrowly missed it sometimes.

Chinese Criminal Law.

Curiously like the Mosaic and Roman customs, the fixed laws of China are carved in stone and set up in the streets. Chinese criminal law, which is founded on the "Chau Kung," or ritual of Chau, is based upon the accused confessing, and no punishment can ensue until this is brought about. Before the condemned are decapitated they are offered all the samschu they desire to drink, and in most cases they are allowed to choose whether they will ride in a ricksha or be carried in a sedan.—J. S. Thomson's "The Chinese."

Severing Old Ties.

Willie was sent out by his mother to the woodshed to saw and split some stove wood out of a pile of old railroad ties. Going outdoors shortly after, she found the youth sitting on the sawhorse with his head bowed down in his hands. She asked her hopeful why he didn't keep at his work.

"My dear mother," he replied with much feeling, "I find it so hard, so very hard, to sever old ties."—Lippincott's.

Plenty of Purpose.

"I have here a poem."

"Is it a poem of any serious purpose?" inquired the editor of the Highbrow Magazine.

"It is, sir. It was written to pay my board bill with."—Kansas City Journal.

Organs.

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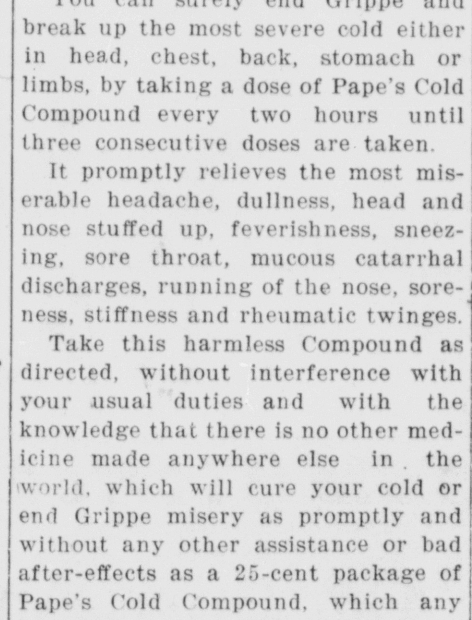

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